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[54] **DISPLAY METHOD AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING CURSOR PANNING**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

In a graphics display system, a cursor is used to pan a viewport relative to a block of stored information only part of which is selectable to be viewed through the viewport. As long as a cursor remains within the viewport, it can be utilized in a conventional manner under the control of a mouse or the like to provide interaction with display information. When the cursor is moved outside the viewport of the display, the viewport is panned to include the cursor.

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